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The study was carried out in Tha Muang District, Kanchanaburi Province. It had purpose to assess level of peoples' expectation on the benefits from economic tree planting. The designed questionnaires were used to interview the total of 90 household heads. Chi-square test was used as statistical method.

It was found that most of the interviewees were male, average age was 48 years, having secondary education level, average number of household members was 4.5, having main occupation in agriculture, average number of land holding was 2.7 plots, average size of land holding was 40 rai, average household income was 209,333 baht/year, The factors affecting peoples' expectation on the economic trees planting were size of land holding and their justification on participation in the economic trees planting promotion project.

It recommended that government should pay more attention to those having larger size of land holding to participate in the project In addition, the government should establish incentive system to promote economic trees planting.

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